THE HAWAIIAN GAZETT

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Collier's Weekly, it does show a kind of halting between countries the closer the bonds of amity and confused progress. Hardly more than a year and understanding, the Japanese statesmen and ago the President was ridiculing men like Con-financiers are working for the promotion of a gressman Gardner who spoke out for a program greater trade between Japan and the United States. reasonably suited to the most pressing needs of Baron Shibusawa, who is so widely known in the the hour, and was encouraging the absurd and United States and who has many friends and hosts dangerous notion that the navy was "all right," of acquaintances in Hawaii, has made several jourthat it would "give a good account of itself," that it was "stronger than the German navy." But a pel of trade and acquaintanceship, and he has acfew months ago his eyes apparently had been complished much in the creation of a common opened at last to the real situation, for then he understanding between the business men of his considered satisfactory. said: "And do you think that a navy that ranks homeland and of the United States.

only fourth in the world is enough to defend the"

His last trip, made a few months ago, was uncoasts and make secure the territory of a great dertaken during the height of the Chinese question continent like this?" And he added: "The navy fever, when many in the United States professed of the United States must now be as rapidly as to see the hand of Japan diplomatically closing impregnable to the navies of the world."

other nation of the world." It has taken the Pres- perity of Hawaii. had placed the American navy infinitely below customers. the German in battle power and probably below is what we cannot understand about the President with which, the Baron says: that while he has boldly challenged at least one 'America has done well in having skilfully kind of cheap politics over the navy yards and prac- ciples." tising the meddlesome and expensive "economies" of men without business training, so postpone Ambitious But Possible But the change in the President's position is welcome and its effect is seen in congress. It is reported that the house naval committee will report a bill going far beyond Mr. Daniels' weak fair proportion of battle cruisers. This is encouraging if not entirely satisfying. But the country would be relieved if it knew for certain that such a program, or one even more thorough, if passed, would be carried out vigorously and skillfully by the department. As naval authorities have pointed out time and again, we not only need a great navy; we need it just as soon as American brains, money, and material can put it together. If the blow of a foreign war falls on us, it will fall suddenly, without warning. How is the navy department at present carrying out the recommendation that we proceed "as rapidly as possible" to prepare for the day of reckoning?

One would think that this meant using every available private as well as public agency for carrying out the plans of the government, cooperating with the skilled shipbuilders, metallurgists, ordnance and armament makers, appealing to their patriotism and getting all possible help from them. Yet Mr. Daniels, far from seeking the assistance of private manufacturers, has deliberately estranged them, rejected their cooperation, and cast reflections or their honesty and patriotism. What is the consequence of this policy? It was brought out at the hearing before the house committee that of eight submarines authorized by congress the building of one has not been started, and of the other seven only two are half finished. Of three battleships, one building in a navy yard was 15.1 per cent finished on March 1; a second, building at a private yard, was 26.7 per cent completed; a third, building at a private yard, was 50.7 per cent completed. We could go on and multiply instances without end of the consequences of the dilatory, unbusinesslike, suspicious course of the navy department at a time when every other consideration should be thrown to the winds in the interest of prompt, intelligent, and self-effacing work in the interest of the future of America.

The navy of the United States should ultimatebe equal to the most powerful maintained by any other nation of the world." The closer the government holds to that ideal, the more promptly it attempts to approximate it, the safer the country will feel in the next two or three years.

A Welcome Change An Economic Alliance

THE conversion of the administration to a wig- ON the theory that friendship follows the in-

possible brought to a state of efficiency and of "the open door" of China in the face of the Amernumerical strength which will make it practically can exporters. His mission was to persuade America that Japan and America should unite in the Last July the general board, the brains of the development of he vast resources of China, formnavy, was asked specifically to "formulate in the ing a transpacific trade partnership, a combination most definite terms" a plan for the development to meet the trade rivalry of Europe. "American of the navy, and the general board replied: "The dollars and Japanese labor" is the phrase he emmavy of the United States should ultimately be ploved, a phrase coined previously by Count Okuequal to the most powerful maintained by any ma, the Japanese premier, in reference to the pros-

ident the better part of a year to come to an Now Baron Sakatani, former mayor of Tokic. \$5000 spent in the furnishing of twenagreement with the men who ought to be his tech- who is the Japanese representative selected for ty-two single rooms and eight apartnical advisers in this all-important matter, but the economic conference to be held in Paris by whose mature opinion he permitted Secretary Dan- the Allies to take steps for the commercial relaiels to overrule. The facts were as clear to every tions of the allied nations after the war in oppoone connected with the administration of the navy sition to Germany, has announced publicly that then as they are today. It was well known that Japan's fundamental commercial policy should be our own slackness and the energy of other powers to make the United States and China her best

Assuming that the war would be ended before the French and Japanese navies also. On the otheither side is crushed, Baron Sakatani says that er hand, the President was acutely aware of the the next big problem will be the economic reladangers of our diplomatic situation and was doing tions between the contending parties. As each much to aggravate them by the just severity of nation will attempt to regain wealth in trade to the tone of his warnings. Yet during all this settle the great debts incurred during the war period his attitude, if not always his words, dis- the coming economic conference will be very imheartened all but the most earnest advocates of portant. In the plans which the Allies might a larger navy and gave courage to the mean-evolve for combatting German trade ambitions. spirited, and in some cases, we firmly believe. Japan would probably be entrusted with an impurchased agitation against naval increase. This portant part to play in the Far East, in connection

of the powers in what is known as fighting langui- avoided being involved in the hostilities. The age the world over he has at the same time jeft progress which will be made in military matters, the duty of preparing to support this challenge commerce, industry, science and other many unto Secretary Daniels and the little clique surround- takings will be exceptionally rapid. America will ing him; and has permitted them to intrigue with continue to be Japan's best customer in trade, as the professional pacifists, issue false and mislead- she has ever been. China will be the next iming statements concerning the strength of the portant country to Japan in her trade. To make navy, conceal its fatal defects, suppress wholesome America and China her best customers should be constructive criticism, punish with paltry vindic- Japan's fundamental commercial policy. Japan's tiveness men bold enough to publish their differen- commercial relations with other foreign countries ces with the cabal, and, by playing the cheapest should be regulated in accordance with these prin-

safe bet that the keel will not be laid within a'year. THE suggestion made by Alexander Hume I Ford that Honolulu should invite the various races living on the shores of the Pacific to take part in a Pan-Pacific gathering here in the surety. winter of 1917-18 is an ambitious one, but one in recommendations, and will propose the immediate which there are great possibilities. The plan outbuilding of at least six capital ships, including a lined in The Sunday Advertiser by Mr. Ford and by hall at the city hall this morning letailed at a gathering of representative men of he city yesterday is deserving of the serious conideration of the community. If the Pan-Pacific of the Acetylene Light & Agency Comlub be able to bring to fruition this newest scheme or internationalism, it will be accomplishing a reat work, not only for Hawaii but for the entire Pacific littoral.

> It is not a thing to be rushed into blindly, howver, nor something in which enthusiasm should be allowed to outweigh practical consideration. The action of the preliminary meeting vesterday in appointing a "feeling out committee," authorized to place the matter before the various commercial organizations of the Territory, is the only action that could reasonably be taken at this time. To hold such a Pan-Pacific exposition as Mr. Ford outlines means an investment probably close to a million dollars. Hawaii has the million to invest, Women's Peace Party Asks Him all right, but anything that involves that amount ceases to be an ideal and becomes a matter of

The fact that a committee of serious, responsible men have chosen to canvass the situation thoroughly and that the members have pledged their time and attention to the work shows that the plan has been well and properly launched.

The decision of the Washington authorities to ontinue their trust in the Gentlemen's Agreement shows that they are gentlemanly enough to know what a gentleman's promise is. This is most satisfactory. The only regret is that what call a conference of neutrals to bring led up to it was so unnecessary and the irritation | the war to an end. leaves a smart.

Henry Lyman, one of Hawaii's delegates to the i. O. P. convention, an avowed Roosevelt man, departed with this sentiment on his lips: "Whoever it may be, may the vote be unanimous. We want no more of such splits as that of four years ago." And so say we all.

Over on Kauai it is no joke to own a Ford. This week a horse stepped on one and the driver of the machine had to go to the hospital.

BREVITIES

(From Wednesday Advertis r)

Plans for changing the date of Hnwaiian Pineapple Day are under consideration by the promotion committee.
The day proposed is November 16, the
birthday of Kalakana.

(From Wednesday Advertiser)

Lieut. Lester Baker aide-de-camp to
Brig-Gen. John P. Wisser, will leave
Honolulu this morning in the collier
Proteus, sailing by way of the Panama.

D. Steengrafe of New York has writon to the promotion committee asking or information regarding dealers in honey and beeswax in Hawaii. information will be sent him imme-

After a trial which mated the better part of two weeks, Judge Whitney yesterday denied the petition for the provpes, deceased. The matter was strenuously contested.

The recent sale of four diamond rings, condemned by the United States overnment, was confirmed vesterday by udge Clemons in the federal court The sale was conducted by Marshal Smiddy and the proceeds derived were

Samuel Louis Kekumano, appointed by Circuit Judge Clement K. Quinn of Hilo as clerk of his court, arrived in the Mauna Ken yesterday from the Big Island, to close up his city affairs. Mr. Kekemano will return to Hilo as soon as he is able, to take up his new posi

Application for a passport to travel in China and Japan was filed in the office of the clerk of the federal court yesterday by Minoru Takehire. Hawaiian born Japanese, who is employed by the Hakalau Plantation Company in Hilo, Hawaii. Minoru expects to leave for the Orient in the Scattle Maru.

The Coyne Furniture Company has been awarded the contract for furnishng the new Wolters Apartments in on account of the uprisings in ments, consisting of parlor, bedroom Litchen, pantry and bathroom. will be completed about Sep-

(From Thursday Advertise') The resignation of John C. Anderson as special administrator of the estate of Wong Wai, deceased, was filed in

the circuit court yesterday. Judge Whitney yesterday ordered a decree to enter registering the title of the Territory to the Ahupuan of

Punahula, Island of Molokai. The inventory of the estate of Edmond F. Melanphy, deceased, filed in the circuit court vesterday by the Trent Trust Company, the administrator, shows the estate to be worth

\$14,329.76, all in personal property. W. C. Jensen is wanted by his dying mother. This was communicated to the local lodge of Elks in a letter from Jensen's wife, whose brother is a member of the order, and who is availing herself of the privilege accorded mothers and sisters of Elks.

That the estate of Francisco J. Testa, deceased, is worth \$3720 is shown in the appraisement and inven- ing Democrat of Marysville, California tory filed in the circuit court yester- and W. F. O'Brien, his son, are visitors

The appraisers, Capt. E. K. Massec, Lieut. Richard H. Kimball and Richard Ivers, and the executors, Walter F. Dillingham and Frederick P. Revnolds, yesterday filed in the circuit Golden State. court the appraisement and inventory of the estate of Charles S. Bromwell deceased. The estate consists of considerable personal property.

Mrs. Martha Grube, who had not Pensacola street. qualified as administratrix, having resigned, A. J. Wilson was appointed by Judge Whitney vesterday as administrator of the estate of James Grube. deceased, under \$1900 bond, the inventory of the estate to be filed in court within thirty days. The bond was filed yesterday, with Joe Andrade as

From Friday Advertiser)

Peter Kane, superintendent of janibly hall at the city hall this morning. Clifton H. Tracy has taken over charge of the specialty department

The situation not having changed and remaining the same as it has been the past three months, as far as a lack of funds is concerned, the territorial grand jury will not meet this afternoon. It is not likely that this body will come together again before Sep-

PRESIDENT TO DELIVER

To Call Conference

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, May 19.—It is ex-pected here that the speech which President Wilson has agreed to make before the league to enforce peace next week will attract deep attention and

nterest in Europe. He is carefully preparing for the address, studying every authoritative ut-terance of the officials of any of the

belligerent countries. Representatives of the women's peace party called upon the President yester-

JAPANESE INVENTS AN AEROPLANE DESTROYER

(Special Cable To The Hawaii Hochi)

A. S. Hitchenek, agrostologist of the nited States department of agricul-United States department of agriculture is on his way to Hawait to collect The grasses for the United States herbe rium. He will work in cooperation with the Hawali Experiment Station and this institution is to receive one full set of his collections.

Word was received in Honolulu yesterday that Ernest Knai, the musician urderwent an operation for appendicitis in San Francisco on May 8. He is recovering nicely and intends proceeding shortly to New York, to arrange a two-year tour of the States with a picked quintette from his Honolulu orchestva.

Judge William W. Morrow of the ninth circuit court of appeals of San Francisco is scheduled to leave in the Matsonin from San Francisco this morning and is expected here next Tuesday morning. He comes to try the case against F. L. Davis, in which both the local and federal judges, Clemons and Vaughan, are disqualified to sit.

Lieut, Samuel Wilder King, U. S. N. with Mrs. King and their two babies, will not come to Honolulu from the Orient until some time in October. Licutement King, who is commanding the U. S. S. Samar, in Chinese waters, has been ordered by Admiral Winter halter, commander-in-chief of American Asiatic fleet, to go to Ichangand Changsha, and farther on into the heart of China, stopping at every port South and along the Yangtze Kiang, Union street. There will be about Celestial republic. Mrs. King plans to remain in the Far East until Lieuten-

ant King finishes this cruise. (From Thursday Advertiser)

To boost for the celebration of Ramehameha Day, June 10-12, Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of ommerce, starts on his trip to Kauss this afternoon. He will confer with the Kausi chamber and then after his return here Sunday will sail Monday for Maui and afterwards Hawaii.

John C. Anderson, former probation officer, left in the Wilhelmina yesterday for the mainland. He claims be is going to Montreal, Canada, where a \$175-dollar-a-month railroad job awaits him. Anderson's family will remain in Honolulu while he fixes a home fo them in his new scene of activities.

Scnator James L. Coke, who accom panied the members of the public utili ties commission last, week to Maui, returned from the Vulley Island on Tuesday. The Commissioners, Forbes and Gignoux, caught the Mauna Kes last night at Lohaina, ui. They will return next Satu Capt Henry P. O'Sullivan, clerk i the com mission, is with the party.

W. S. O'Brien, editor of the Even by A. Kalei Aona, C. Maner Hite to the Islands, having arrived here in and Manley G. K. Hopkins, appraisers, the Manoa. They went to Hilo ges-and Harry A. Francon, administrator, terday and will see the Volcano and The appraisers. Capt. E. K. Massec, other sights in the Big Island terface returning to Honolulu. Editor O'Brien is one of the best-known newspaper men of the "country press" of the

> (From Friday Advertiser) Mrs. Johannes F. Eckardt and family will move next Monday to the new home just completed in Lunalilo, near Girls Testify To Assaults

thority on chinaware is to the Islands, bringing with him collection of ceramics.

Superintendent H. W. Kinney of the department of public instruction returned in the Claudine yesterday from Maui, where he spent a few days on business of his department.

Among Honolulans expected from Hilo in the Mauna Kea tomorrow morning is Marshal Smiddy, who has been the Big Island the past few weeks attending to official business

Charles R. Forbes, Alexis J. Gignous and Henry P. O'Sullivan, who have been in Maui and Hawaii the past week on public utilities business, will return tomorrow morning in the Mauna Kea from Hilo.

Editor W. S. O'Brien of the Evening Democrat of Marysville, California, and son, both of whom arrived last Tuesday in the Manoa from the mainland, are on a trip to the Volcano of Kil-aues on the Big Island.

J. O. Carter has cabled that the condition of his brother, Cushman 3 rter, now in Southern California, has greatly improved, and that it will not be necessary for him to remain longer with the invalid. He will return in the 80-

this island, who was operated yesterday for appendicitis, at the Beretania Sanitarium, was reported at a late hour last night as doing nicely. Mrs. Garrida expects to be about in a short

Prof. Howard M. Ballou, formerly of the College of Hawaii, has accepted the position of assistant editor new weekly sugar trade journal which will be issued shortly in New York by the Domestic Sugar Producers, according to news received here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Agostinho Enos, who have been visiting in Honolulu for some weeks past, will leave in the Claudine this afternoon for their home in Wailuku, Maui, where Mr. Enos is manager of the Pioneer Store, the oldest busi ness establishment in the Valley Island.

LIEUTENANT OF HILO POLICE PASSES AWAY

Bee Lient Sam Kaleimakalii, Hilo, died suddenly in the Hilo Hospital, TOKIO, May 19-Lieutenant Sawa- Saturday afternoon, after an operada of the Japanese military aviation tion, Kaleimakalii had been worrying signed especially for destroying opposing acroplanes and Zeppelins. Sawada's machine has been constructed fused to find a bill against the offi- the can of burning fluid from the gar- m'ss an opportunity to ecom end it, secretly at aviation headquarters and cer for the shooting. Kaleimakalii age, a quantity was spilled on the and these recommendations and its be ready to fly before the was thirty years of age and leaves a middle of next month. A machine gun widow and three children. The funeral boy then grabbed one of the extingreat popularity. For sale by all deal will be placed in the aeroplane de- was held under the suspices of the guishers, which was close by, and soon ers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents local lodge of Foresters.

IN NEAR TRAGEDY WITH SENATE

By Big Comber At Waikiki Beach

Those who sat in the Bijou theater last night watching the performance of "Nearly Married," by the Lytell-Vaughan Players, probably did not know how near death a member of the cast had been yesterday afternoon. Henry Shumer, one of the best actors of the company, was swept off the surfboard he was using between Heinie's Tavern and the Moana Hotel, and very nearly drowned. The current at that point is very strong and Shumer was caught in a swirl and sucked under before assist-

nee could reach him. With a number of the other members of the company, Shumer started out surfboarding. About one hundred yards from the beach a large comber swung him round, knocked the board from under him and sucked him down into the whirling waters. The rest of the party did not know what had happened, until screams from the shore attracted their attention, and they turned in time to see Shumer's head appear as he rose

to the surface for the second time. Ernest van Pelt, who was nearest at the time, raced to Shamer's side, push ed the surfboard under him and the aid of other members of the party who went to his assistance, carried Shumer ashore, where after two hours of first aid work he was brought round and recovered sufficiently to take place on the stage last night

OF SERIOUS CRIME

Secures Guardianship of Children After Robbing Them and Assaulting Two Girls

Suyematsu Arita, a Japanese, who was arrested by Probation Officer Hutton, in Pearl City, was brought to Honolulu and charged yesterday afternoon with committing a criminal assault upon two Japanese girls, the children of Hiroshi Sato, deceased, He will be arraigned in police court this morn-

Acting upon information which had reached Judge William L. Whitney of the juvenile court, and Attorney F. E. Thompson, the latter representing Manager Edward K. Bull of the Oahu Sugar Company's plantation at Wai-pahu, who has taken a personal inter-est in the orphaned children. Officer. Hutton, after an investigation of the case, swore to a warrant issued by the city attorney's office, and arrested Arita at Pearl City.

Testimony describing the crime al-Louis R. Samish, a well known au-leged to have been committed by Arita, ton and Manager Bull. According to their story, their mother died about three years ago, leaving the father, who was at that time nearly blind. Arita appeared at the plantation in the guise of a Salvation Army worker and ac-quainted himself with the Sato family, and pretended to care for the mother-less exildren.

The father died, and Arita was appointed guardian in the circuit court ast Saturday of the estate and children, of whom are Chiyo, Sueme and Haruyo, girls, and Hiroshi and Hiraku boys. The children are all minors. Arita was represented by Aftorney Joseph Lightfoot, in securing his appoint-

Plantation Manager Suspicious After securing the guardianship, Ari-ta appeared at the plantation and pre-sented his papers to Manager Bull for consideration. Mr. Bull, who had grown suspicious of Arita, and to whom the children looked to for advice, as he had been practically their guardian throughout their bereavement, ordered Arita from the plantation office.

An investigation was then started, which disclosed that the girls, who, in addition to earning forty dollars a Mrs. Slyvester J. Garrida, of Aica, ing twenty-five dollars a month from his island, who was operated yester a piece of land which the plantation had given the father. According to the girls they were compelled by Arita to turn over their money to him. Child Cries For His Money

It was further alleged that a por tion of the money received by Arita from the girls, was used by him to pay the attorney's fee, for securing him the guardianship. One of the smaller chilfren, hearing of Arita's arrest, loudly called for the return of his money.

The Salvation Army officers here say that Arita has not been connected with that organization for about six years.

RICE GARAGE AND TWO **AUTOS SAVED FROM FIRE**

The automobiles and garage of Senator Charles A. Bice in Kausi, undoubtedly were saved by the Pyrene fire ex- of age and males of fourteen years in tinguisher, when fire which threatened branches known as threading the brass Following an illness of three days, to destroy both cars and buildings last week was extinguished by the small but valuable appliance. A Japanese yard boy was cleaning the automobile engine with gusoline, when the rag and can of gasoline which he was holding , had the flames squeiched.

PERSONALS ACTOR PLAYS ROLE JAPANESE PLEASED

Henry Shumer Almost Drowned Modification of Burnett Immigra tion Bill Declared To Be Just Action

> News received here from Washington that the senate committee has agreed to remove from the Burnett Imigration Bill those features in regard to aliens as they might bear on Japanese as a class, has been most pleasing to local Japanese, according to the to local Japanese, according expressions of opinion given in the Japanese press of the city.

"Every Japanese who has been watching the fate of the Burnett bill will be satisfied in learning that Japanose have been entirely removed from the exclusion scope of the bill in rela-tion to Asiatics by the senate committee, " says the Hawaii Shinpo, in its is-

ue yesterday.
"This action taken is a just one and we believed all along such able and far-sighted statesmen would take for it is proper and reasonable toward Japan, a friendly country. We congrutulate the United States in its great success in maintaining firm the mutual friendship between the two countries. We congratulate the United States in possessing senators who respect rightcousness and justice and act without desitation to nullify the unwholesome work of irresponsible and notoricty-

ecking congressmen. "We are glad that the troublesome Burnott immigration bill, which has been the cause of so much friction be-tween America and Japan is now in uch a state that it will not be unjust to the Japanese," says the Nipps Jiji, editorially. It has been a most deli-cate and sensitive proposition to handle ente and sensitive proposition to haudle and the American senators have pertainly shown that they can act fearlessly and impartially when it comes

o national legislation. "There is barmony once more and the best of feeling should prevail. This is certainly the fruit of the streamons protest made from everywhere by Ja-panese against the discrimination which was intended against them by the bill in its original shape, "It seems that the real object of the bill was to exclude Japanese from the United States, but this has been done away with through the righteons ac-

"Now, the delicate and tense altern tion has cleared and we are all happy and satisfied."

TO BECOME COAL MINER

PEKING, Aprils,-Much comment has been caused by announcement is Japanese newspapers that Kishichiro Okura, heir to Baron Okura, has decided to engage in coal mining in the Yangtse Valley under the firm name of Okura & Co. The mines are thirty miles southwest of Nanchang in Kiang-si province. The company has already btained pe.mission from the Chinese government for the operation, and the work will be carried on jointly with Chinese capitalists. It is expected that the new property will within a very short time be producing three coal annually.

CHINESE IS ROBBED OF WIFE AND MONEY

Not satisfied with stealing the wife of Park Sun Woo, a Korean sugar plan-ter on Hawaii, Lee Chong Hyun, in addition to the spouse, walked away with one hundred dollars of Woo's hardearned money, alleged the prosecution, in the police court yesterday morning. when Hyun was arrainged, charged with larceny in the first degree, and committed to the circuit court by Judge Monsarrat. To complicate matters Mrs. Woo is being tried in the federal court, charged with committing a statu tory offense, and Hyun is the defendant in a pending civil action brought by Woo in an effort to recover the one hundred dollars, which is said to have been deposited by Hyun in a local bank.

PALAMA GIRLS PREPARE TO INVADE VALLEY ISLE

About sixteen girls of Palama School turned out for practise for the annua basketball games between their school and the Maui girls, yesterday after-noon. They received their first instruction in the Palama gymnasium from Miss Evelyn Cunningham, in charge of the girls' work. Miss Cunningham is coaching the Palama team, while Miss Mary Hoffman is training the Mani girls. Last year the Palama girls won both series of three games.

CALL TO ARMS TAKES LACE MAKERS AWAY

NOTTINGHAM, Enguand, April 30. The lace trade here has suffered so from a shortage of threaders who have joined the army and the transfer of women to munition works that the gov ernment has complied with the request of the manufacturers for a relaxation of the rules prohibiting the employ ment of females of under sixteen years bobbin, winding, jacking off and stripp ing.

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In a most every community there is some one whose I'fe has been saved by Chambertain's Colic Cholera and Diar choon Remedy. Such Jersons se'd as floor, setting fire to the building. The never failing qualities account for its Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii,